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Serial No. 10/775,455  
Filing Date: February 10, 2004  
Art Unit: 3663  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: SEISMIC ENERGY SOURCE FOR USE DURING  
WELLBORE DRILLING

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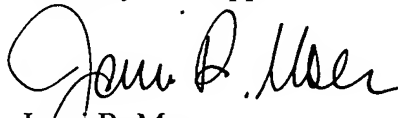
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REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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